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PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 15, 2003, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the Search Report issued in connection with the counterpart United Kingdom application. The Examiner is invited to inspect the Search Report (a copy of which is provided herewith) to inspect the relevance indicated therein by the examiner in connection with the claims of the United Kingdom application.

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed accompanied by a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listed the documents cited in the Search Report. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached form and to forward an initialed copy of the form to Applicants with the next communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this disclosure statement and the cited information.

This disclosure statement is being filed prior to first action on the merits whereby a fee should not be necessary for its consideration. However, if any fee is necessary, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), this is authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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